

<b>Article #</b>	<b>Broadband Services</b>
<b>1</b>	To see if the Town of Effingham will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint two (2) volunteer representatives from the town to serve on the Carroll County Broadband “Communications District Planning Committee” for the purpose of drafting a “Communications District Agreement” under NH RSA Chapter 53-G – Communications Districts planning committee; formation and responsibilities. The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Procurement Ordinance</b>
<b>2</b>	To see if the Town will vote to amend <b>Section II Competitive Bidding, part 2) Bid Specifications, item f)</b> to read <b>RSA 447:16, for construction projects with a value greater than \$125,000.</b> This is a house keeping item to correct an error in the specified amount in accordance with the RSA 447:16.4 The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Library Equipment ETF</b>
<b>3</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$1,500.00</b> to be added to the <b>Library Equipment</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Planning and Land Use ETF</b>
<b>4</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$1,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Planning Board and Land Use</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Invasive Aquatic Plants ETF</b>
<b>5</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$2,500.00</b> to be added to the <b>Invasive Aquatic Plants</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

<b>Article #</b>	<b>Computer and Network ETF</b>
<b>6</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$2,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Computer and Network</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Voting Machine ETF</b>
<b>7</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$2,500.00</b> to be added to the <b>Voting Machine</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Bridge Maintenance EFT</b>
<b>8</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$2,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Bridge Maintenance</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Create and Fund Emergency Management Generator ETF</b>
<b>9</b>	To see if the town will vote to establish an <b>Emergency Management Generator Replacement Fund</b> per RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of purchasing or replacing the Emergency Generators at the Effingham Elementary School, Fire Station, Town Office or any other Town owned facility and to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$2,500.00</b> to be put into this fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Police Safety/Protective Gear ETF</b>
<b>10</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$2,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Police Safety/Protective Gear</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

<b>Article #</b>	<b>Operating Budget</b>
<b>11</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of <b>\$1,806,364</b> for general Municipal Operations, with \$13,000 coming from the unassigned fund balance. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Municipal Buildings Repair and Maintenance ETF</b>
<b>12</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$10,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Municipal Buildings Repair and Maintenance</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Transfer Station/Recycling Center CRF</b>
<b>13</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$2,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Transfer Station/Recycling Center</b> Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Police Cruiser and Equipment CRF</b>
<b>14</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$15,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Police Cruiser and Equipment</b> Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Fire Truck and Fire Truck Equipment CRF</b>
<b>15</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$1,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Fire Truck and Fire Truck Equipment</b> Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance (which represents money received from Parsonsfield for Fire Department Mutual aid). No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

<b>Article #</b>	<b>Avitar Associates of New England</b>
<b>16</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$30,000.00</b> to contract services of <b>Avitar Associates of New England, Inc</b> for the year 2021. This sum represent payment for the first year of a five-year level funded contract that provides for a full update of property values to market rate in 2025 as required by RSA 75:8-a, as well as general assessing services throughout each of the 5 years and field data verification of information appearing on property tax cards. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Province Lake Drainage/Bailey Road Culverts</b>
<b>17</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$50,000.00</b> for the <b>Province Lake Drainage Improvements Project</b> inclusive of the removal and replacement of the <b>Bailey Road Culverts</b> . <b>\$15,000.00</b> to come from taxation and <b>\$35,000.00</b> to come from the unassigned fund balance. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Road Reconstruction and Paving Projects</b>
<b>18</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$250,000.00</b> for <b>Road Reconstruction and Paving Projects</b> . <b>\$210,000.00</b> to be raised from taxation and <b>\$40,000.00</b> to come from the unassigned fund balance. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation ETF</b>
<b>19</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$7,802.00</b> to be added to the <b>Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance (which represents money previously held in the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool). No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation ETF</b>
<b>20</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$10,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation</b> Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article#</b>	<b>Fire Truck &amp; Equipment CRF</b>
<b>21</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$20,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Fire Truck &amp; Equipment</b> Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

<b>Article #</b>	<b>Fire Department Equipment ETF</b>
<b>22</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$2,000.00</b> to be added to the <b>Fire Department Equipment</b> Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Daytime Fire and EMS Coverage</b>
<b>23</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$58,500.00</b> for the purpose of providing daytime <b>Fire and EMS</b> coverage for the town of Effingham, NH. The proposed funds will provide for two positions Monday – Friday from 8 AM to 6 PM for the months of April – December 2021. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator</b>
<b>24</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$38,000.00</b> for the purchase of a new Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator to replace the obsolete unit currently owned. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend this article.
<b>Article #</b>	<b>Elderly Exemption from Property Tax</b>
<b>25</b>	Shall we modify the elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Effingham, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75, \$25,000.00, for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$30,000.00: for a person 80 years of age or older \$35,000.00. To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for least 5 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person’s spouse they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$22,000.00, or if married a combined net income of less than \$30,000.00, and own net assets not in excess of \$54,000.00, excluding the value of the person’s property. This is a petitioned warrant article. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend this article.